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To: Newark Community Leader/ Social Service Agency

From: The Newark Partnership for Lead Safe Children

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would like to invite you to our next meeting on

February 19th at 2PM

at the Association for Children of NJ, 35 Halsey Street, 2nd floor.

Parking can be limited so please car pool, take mass transit, or allow extra time. Call Anthony or John at New Jersey Citizen Action if you need directions, (732) 246-4772.

The main goal of the Partnership is to include a broad base of community organizations into already existing lead work done by Government agencies and other organizations. By doing this, more people can be reached and the overall efficiency of lead programs can be increased. Our steering committee has met several times and has come up with some ideas, which we would like your opinion on. We would also like you to bring a few ideas of your own. If your organization is not involved in lead prevention work right now, simply thinking of how your group's services could include lead prevention would be very valuable to us. Please let us know you are coming and if possible, bring your completed Newark Partnership for Lead Safe Children questionnaire.

RSVP to John Weber at New Jersey Citizen Action (732) 246-4772, ext. 14

The main focus of this full meeting is ways that the Partnership and community groups can support the application to the Center for Disease Control to get renewed funding for dealing with lead poisoning in Newark. In addition, we will discuss how the Partnership might be part of that application, and in what form. If you wish more information, contact John at NJCA for minutes of the last meeting and a list of ideas generated. Thank you.

